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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL FOR ENERGY ACTION GROUP.

DURING COURSE OF JANUARY 3 COMMONS DEBATE ON OIL EXPORT CHARGE
ACT, FINANCE MINISTER TURNER HAD FOLLOWING TO SAY RELATIVE TO
THE SECRETARY'S ENERGY ACTION GROUP PROPOSAL:

BEGIN TEXT

I BELIEVE IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT NATIONS KEEP THEIR COOL IN
THE FORTHCOMING PERIOD AND USE TO THE FULL ALL THE CHANNELS
OF COMMUNICATION AND COOPERATION OPEN TO THEM. SECRETARY
KISSINGER, I BELIEVE, WAS ACTING IN THE RIGHT SPIRIT WHEN
HE CALLED FOR A COOPERATIVE APPROACH TO THE QUESTIONS OF
DEVELOPING MORE RATIONAL USES OF ENERGY AND MORE ADEQUATE
SOURCES OF ENERGY. BUT THE NEED FOR COOPERATION IS WIDER
THAN SIMPLY THE PRODUCTION AND USE OF ENERGY ITSELF. THE
SHORTAGES AND THE HIGHER COSTS OF ENERGY REQUIRE SHARP AND
LARGE READJUSTMENT OF COUNTRIES' PRODUCTION AND PAYMENTS
PATTERNS. THE PERIODS OF SUCH READJUSTMENTS CAN BE
DANGEROUS PERIODS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND STABILITY.
THE CHALLENGE TO THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD WILL BE TO ACCOMMODATE
THE NECESSARY CHANGES BY CONSULTATION, COOPERATION AND COMMON
SENSE.

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